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SUBJECT: SOVIET MILITIA DENIALS OF ACCESS TOEMBASSY

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DURING SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR MYSHKOV'S CALL ON ANOTHER MATTER, SOV DIRECTOR MATLOCK RAISED DENIALS OF ACCESS TO EMBASSY APRIL 11 BY SOVIET MILITIA. MATLOCK SAID THAT PERSONS DENIED ENTRY HAD SPECIFIC CONSULAR BUSINESS TO TRANSACT AND IN SOME CASES DOCUMENTATION CLEARLY SHOWING NATURE OF BUSINESS. ARTICLE 4 OF US-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION EXPLICITLY OBLIGATES RECEIVING STATE TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENABLE CONSULAR OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT DUTIES. WE STRICTLY OBSERVE THIS OBLIGATION. DENIAL OF ACCESS TO AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS NOT NEW PROBLEM BUT UNFORTUNATELY RECURRING ONE, WHICH WE EXPECTED TO SEE RESOLVED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. MYSHKOV INDICATED AWARENESS OF PROBLEM AND PROMISED TO REPORT DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN. KISSINGER

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